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25 January 1955

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency at 1430, 25 January 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher R. Howe, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT



* Presided for part of meeting.

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Mr. Harald Jacobson, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel W. J. Lage, Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Colonel P. D. Wynne, United States Air Force
Colonel J. J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Mr. Benjamin B. Weems, United States Air Force
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Captain Ralph Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-181; 18 January 1955)

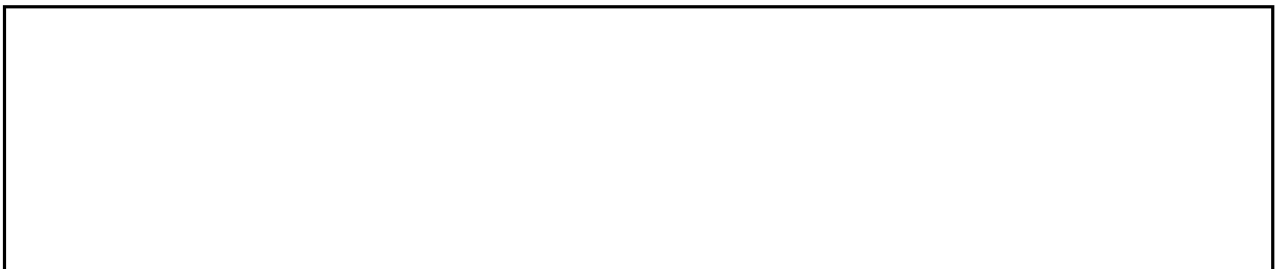
Approved as written.

2. Reactions to Certain Possible
US Courses of Action with
Respect to the Islands Off
the Coast of China
(SNIE 100-3-55)

a. The Chairman gave the background of the preparation of his memorandum stating that it had been prepared on extremely short notice on Thursday night, 20 January, for presentation to the NSC as the CIA view the following morning. The Chairman noted that, as a result of the President's message to Congress and the proposed joint resolution, certain portions of the estimate (those regarding immediate non-Communist reactions) were already moot. It was agreed to delete these from the paper.

b. There ensued a discussion of the disposition to be made of the paper in view of the fact that it had been largely overtaken by events. It was generally agreed that the same persons who had received the DCI's memorandum should receive the coordinated text with a notation that it would be followed by another paper on the same subject. The new paper will be produced subsequent to action by Congress and will reappraise the situation in the light of reactions to the policy set forth in the President's message and actions taken thereunder.

c. The paper was thereupon reviewed and approved as amended, the members indicating differences of view in various footnotes.



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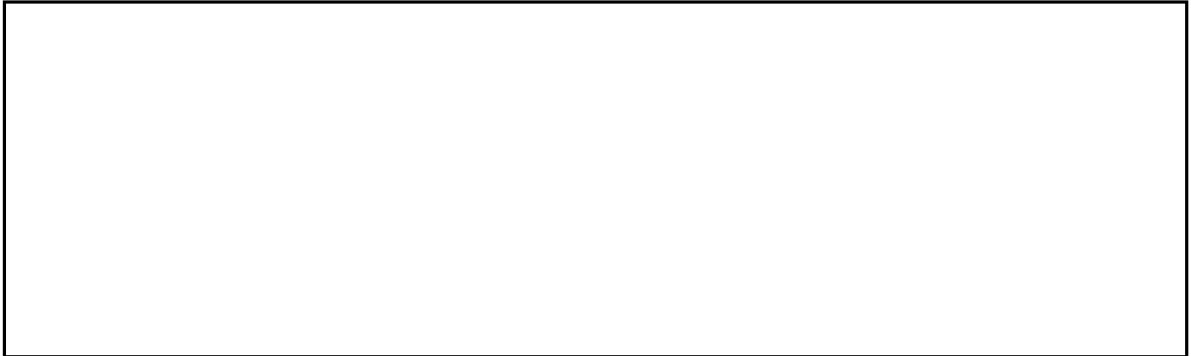
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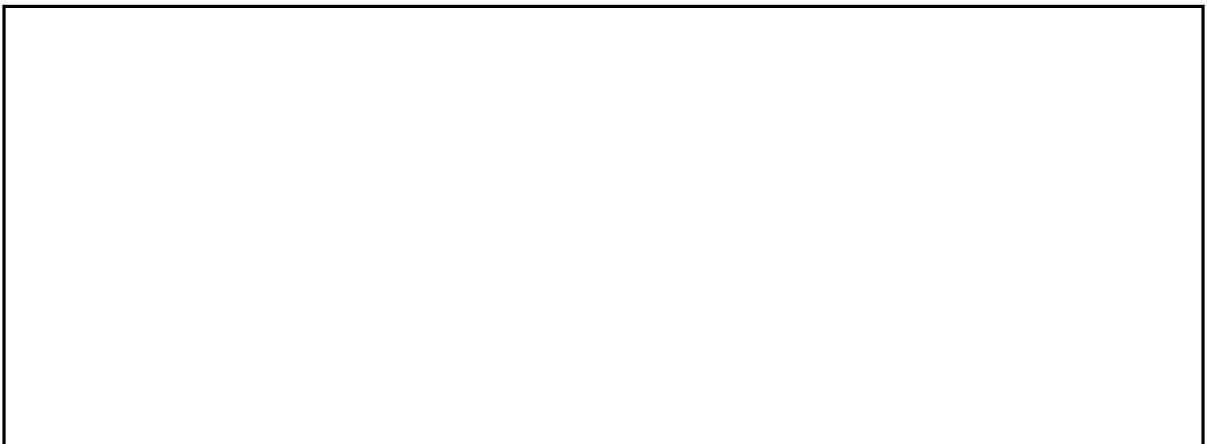
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4. Vietminh Violations of the
Geneva Agreements through
31 December 1954
(IAC-D-93; IAC-D-93/1)



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Adjournment: 1625



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Secretary

Secretary's Note

1. Objections having been raised by members, the Secretary has notified USIA that its request for NIE 11-3A-54 "Summary -- The Soviet Atomic Energy Program to Mid-1957" and SNIE 100-6-54

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"World Reactions to Certain Possible US Courses of Action Against Communist China," was not approved. (IAC-D-45/59)

2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized the release to USIA of NIE 32-55 "The Outlook for Greece." (IAC-M-181, Secretary's Note, para. 2)



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